pay *viz.*, Rs. 70 to M. V. Gangadhara Rao, Local Fund Head Clerk, with effect from 1st October 1917.

Resolved that the proposed grant of maximum pay be recommended to Government.

37. Read the proceedings of the Sub-Committee, appointed by the District Board for framing bye-laws for regulating timber traffic on all roads.

Resolution.—Deferred.

38. Read Government Proceedings No. 6541-51—L. B. 191-13-28, dated 21st May 1918, passing orders on the programme of roads for each district.

Recorded it was further resolved that a sum of Rs. 10,000 be provided every year in the District Fund budget estimates in addition to the grant sanctioned in the Government Order for opening out new roads.

39. Read and recorded the following Government Orders:—

1. Government Proceedings No. 541-9—L. B. 67-17-24, dated 8th July 1918, directing that the services of Local Fund attenders, whose pay exceeds Rs. 10 a month be treated as superior.
2. Government Proceedings No. 1203-6—6571-4, dated 29th May 1918, sanctioning detailed estimates for the improvement of Chamundi Hill road at an estimated cost of Rs. 54,250.
3. Government Proceedings No. 6983-7003—L. B. 36-17-1, dated 13th June 1918, directing that estimates for District Fund and Municipal works exceeding the powers of sanction of the Chief Engineer be submitted to the Revenue Secretary to Government.
4. Government Proceedings No. 1792-802—L. B. 120-17-11, dated 31st July 1918, directing that charges on account of the pay of allowance of vaccinators be met from District Funds from 1st July 1918.

40. Resolved that the next meeting be held on the 22nd November 1918.

M. SESHADRI,
For *President*.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MEETING NO. 6 OF 1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON SUNDAY THE 30TH JUNE 1918 AND 1ST AND 2ND JULY 1918.

PRESENT.

M. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Hanumanta Rao, Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vice-President.
2. ,, Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.
3. ,, T. V. A Isvaran, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
4. ,, B. D. Raghavendra Rao, L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. N. Anandalwar, B.A., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
2. ,, K. Narain Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education.

No. 3 was present on 30th June 1918 and 1st July 1918 and No. 5 was present, on only 30th June 1918. No. 6 was present on 1st July 1918.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. Kariyanna.
2. ,, Shanbhog Subbanna.
3. ,, H. V. Gopalaiya.
4. ,, Settara Papanna.
5. ,, Sanna Thippaiya.
6. ,, Abdul Razak Sahib.
7. Mr. Channaviraiya.
8. ,, D. Ramanna.
9. ,, Gowda Nagappa.
10. ,, T. Shadaksharappa.
11. ,, Anantha Chetty.
12. ,, Settara Pompanna.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Gundappa.
2. ,, Jodidar Shamachar.
3. ,, Onkarappa.
4. Mr. Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.
5. ,, C. Narain Chetty.
6. ,, Gurusiddappa. He was present only on 2nd July 1918.

None of the Amildars were present on the 30th June 1918.

Amildars of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Deputy Amildar, Harihar were present on 1st July 1918 and 2nd July 1918.

The explanations of absence received from Messrs. C. Narain Chetty, Shamachar and Onkarappa were recorded,

1. Printed copies of the proceedings of the meeting held on 6th April 1918, having been distributed to the members, the same was taken as read.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read the accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Board for the months of January, February, March and April 1918.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st January 1918 ...	2,08,067	8	11
Receipts during the four months ...	1,33,132	1	2
Total ...	3,41,199	10	1
Disbursements for the period	12,104	0	3
Closing balance ...	3,29,095	9	10

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read the demand, collection and balance statements for January, February, March and April 1918.

Resolution.—The arrears are still heavy and every endeavour should be made to reduce the arrears.

4. Progress report of works up to end of May 1918.

Resolution.—There has been very poor progress and it is hoped that better results will be achieved in June 1918.

5. Read para 1 of Dasara Calendar of 1918, published with Government Order No. G. 14465-515—G. M. 599-17-1, dated 27th April 1918, which lays down that by the 1st July 1918, the names of members deputed by the Local Fund Boards, etc., should be notified to the Deputy Commissioner.

Resolution.—Adjourned to 2nd July.

Resolved that Mr. Abdul Razak Sahib and Mr. D. Ramanna be deputed to represent the Board in the Dasara Representative Assembly as they have scored the highest number of votes.

6. Read Revenue Secretary's letter dated 30th May 1918, stating that Government donot consider it necessary to sanction the execution of the proposed additional non-budgetted works.

Resolved that Government be again requested to sanction the works under the exceptional circumstances represented in the letter.

7. Government Order No. 6541-51—L. B. 191-13-28, dated 21st May 1918, sanctioning the road work of Chitaldrug to Turuvanur Naikanhatti and also setting apart funds for a period of 5 years for road facilities.

Recorded.—The maintenance charges of the road in question may be borne from District Funds.

8. Letter dated 31st May 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, requesting that the District Board may be moved to sanction an annual subvention of Rs. 150 for the Kannada weekly paper to be started in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that this may be sanctioned.

9. Communications from the Motor Bus Service Companies offering conditions for service in the district.

Resolved that a subvention of Rs. 1,200 per year be sanctioned and land on nominal rental be given for the execution of buildings required. As regards roads, they will be kept in as good repair as usual for traffic under the rules.

10. Hiriyur Taluk Board resolution *re* the increase of pay to village sweepers of 4 villages in the taluk from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 each and also proposing the entertainment of village sweepers for the roadside villages of Imangla and Marikanave.

Resolution.—This may be sanctioned.

11. Read the following communications *re* the refund :—

(1) Davangere Sub-Division Officer's yadi, dated 31st March 1918, forwarding a refund bill for Rs. 11, being the sale proceeds of site No. 275 in Biderkere Union and site tax for 4 years, the sale having been subsequently cancelled and the site resumed to Government.

(2) Davangere Amildar's report dated 10th May 1918, *re* the refund of Rs. 11-2-0 to Gowdara Dyanappa being the sale proceeds of impounded cattle, the individual having established his claim to the animals sold.

(3) Yadi dated 25th May 1918, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, forwarding a bill for Rs. 37-8-0 payable as compensation to the owners of lands on which the cattle show of Harihar was held during 1917 and also yadi of the same date from the same officer forwarding a bill for Rs. 125 to the land owners for the year 1911 and

(4) Yadi dated 25th May 1918, from the same officer forwarding a bill for Rs. 40 for the year 1918.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

12. Bill for Rs. 165 received from the Superintendent, Medical Stores, being on account of 10 lbs. of permanganate of potash supplied to Jagalur Taluk Amildar for hankinishing wells in cholera affected villages (*vide* Jagalur Taluk Amildar's report, dated 31st May 1918).

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

13. Read yadi dated 23rd May 1918, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug, *re* the construction of Irish drains across Jinagihalla between Hullur and Bettadanagenahalli.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer be requested to have an estimate prepared for the information of the Board.

14. Read Harihar Deputy Amildar's report in the matter of apportioning the income of Nandigudi Cattle Show.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding Rs. 150 may be sanctioned by the Board according to circumstances.

15. Read Molakalmuru Amildar's report dated 14th May 1918, *re* the representation of people about the levy of another toll at Rayadrug within 24 hours from the payment of toll at Molakalmuru.

Resolved that this matter be brought to the notice of the Rayadrug authorities and also to the notice of Government with a view to secure similar treatment to the carts from Molakalmuru as that to Rayadrug carts in Molakalmuru.

16. Representations from Chitaldrug-Chikjajur Railway Loan subscribers *re* the non-payment of 2nd instalments before the 31st May 1918.

Resolved that a further time be given till 30th September and a fresh notice issued in the matter.

17. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report dated 11th June 1918, reporting that no objections were received to the levy of proposed fees in the weekly santhe at Imangla.

Resolved that the fees be levied in the santhe as proposed.

18. Read the receipts and expenditure relating to Harihar and Nandigudi cattle shows. The excess expenditure over the allotment already sanctioned by the Board was 97-8-4 in the case of Harihar Show and Rs. 269-13-0 in that relating to Nandigudi.

Resolved that this extra expenditure be sanctioned.

19. Read Molakalmuru Amildar's report dated 25th June 1918, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 2,500 for revetting the kapile well at Timlapur.

Resolved that the Board sanction their half of the one-third share of this estimate as the owner agrees to bear two-thirds of the cost himself.

20. Read Jagalur Taluk Amildar's report dated 15th June 1918, forwarding the Taluk Board resolution proposing the grant of Rs. 2 on account of rent for the building in which the native Vaidyasala is located at Bilchod.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Hosdrug Taluk Amildar's report dated June 1918, proposing the opening of a Native Vaidyasala at Mathodu.

Resolved that this may be sanctioned.

22. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 5264—L. B. 49-17-11, dated 22nd March 1918, calling for further information *re* the supply of 6 additional breeding bulls to this district,

Resolved that as all the applicants satisfy the conditions laid down in the Government order, recommendation be made to Government for the supply.

23. Yadi from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere proposing the abolition of the post of village sweeper on Rs. 3 per mensem at Belludi and appointing a caretaker on the same pay to look after the musafirkhana.

Resolved that as the sweeper at Belludi has not been working, the post may be abolished.

A caretaker may be appointed to the musafirkhana newly constructed at Bhanuvalli.

24. Read the following Government Orders :—

1. No. 5380-400—Ml. 168-17-1, dated 28th March 1918, directing the half-yearly audit of accounts of Municipal Councils and Local Boards for the year 1917-18 and onwards.
2. Government Order No. 6773-4—L. B. 45-17-24, dated 1st June 1918, sanctioning the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District to continue the services of the Well Overseer, his peon and maistries (one or two) to be entertained afresh for one more year from 1st July 1918 and also to permit the Well Overseer to draw pay at Rs. 60.
3. No. 5861-71—San. 120-17-1, dated 17th April 1918, sanctioning the establishment of a health museum at Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. Travelling allowance bill of the establishment of the President, District Board for May 1918.

The journey performed by Kempaiyya, clerk outside the jurisdiction of the Board is approved.

26. Application from Mr. Jaleel Sahib of Chitaldrug praying for a grant-in-aid to promote his medical practice at Chitaldrug according to Unani system.

Resolved that a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 per month be sanctioned in aid of the Unani Dispensary.

27. Read Davangere Taluk Amildar's report No. 667, dated 28th June 1918, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board of Davangere *re* the payment of commission to the patel and shanbhog of Mayakonda for having collected Union taxes during the years noted below (from 1907-08 to end of 1916-17) the amount of commission payable to them coming up to Rs. 458-13-0.

Resolved that this be sanctioned.

28. Next meeting of the Board. 26th August.

M. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MYSORE MALNAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALNAD IN THE YEAR 1918-19 HELD AT SHIMOGA ON SATURDAY THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1918.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, and Chairman, Central Committee.
2. „ S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Special Revenue Officer and Secretary, Central Committee.
3. Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, M.A., M.D., etc., Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.